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April 7, 2024

Fr. Mark will be making a trip to Ghana April 10 through May 28.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 8.

There will be no weekday Masses until June 3.

YOU ARE cordially invited to attend a wedding shower in honor of NORA Saffold and Austin Grider today at 2:00-4:00 at the home of Julia Nicholson, 206 Hawthorne. NORA is registered at THEKNOT.COM and City Drug. PLEASE CONTACT TRICIA NICHOLSON if you have questions.

Join us for **Young Adult Bible study** on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Chapel during CCD. We are studying Acts of the Apostles. Snacks are provided. Contact David or Katy Dick with any questions. The next meeting is April 10.

Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, April 15 at 6PM in the parish hall .

Please notice the "Decline to Sign" poster on the bulletin board. Bishop Taylor wants parishioners to be informed. Catholics have a duty and responsibility as citizens, and are called to actively participate in political life to further the common good, this means bringing our faith into the public square. The intrinsically evil act of abortion must always be vigorously opposed. Bishop Taylor is urging Catholics not to sign the petition to put the AR Abortion Amendment on the voting ballot. Please Decline to Sign.

For spring, **Cor** men's formation and fellowship is offering a series using an easy to read guide to learn from the Catholic spiritual masters. Contact Ben Babst if you have questions. Reading material is provided. Remaining dates are today, Apr 21 and May 5 after mass on Sundays.

The 2024 **Mass for Hope and Healing** for survivors of child sexual abuse, and to commemorate April as the National Child Abuse Prevention Month is on Sunday, April 14 at 5:30 p.m. at Cathedral of St. Andrew, Little Rock. Anyone interested is invited.

The Holy Fire Ministries (aka Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services) is hosting a "Preparing for Pentecost" event. The event is open to everyone and presented in English. Through a series of talks from fellow Catholics who have experienced God's love, healing, forgiveness, and reception of the gifts and charisms of the Holy Spirit their witness is a testament to Jesus' promises. There will be a healing service, individual prayer, and Vigil Mass. The event is Saturday, April 27th, 9am -5pm, cost of \$20 includes lunch, at St. Joseph Catholic Church Spiritan Center in Conway.

Confession: Sunday 8:00-8:45a or by appointment. Adoration 8:00-8:45a. CCD: 6:30-7:30p.

Mass Times and Intentions

Day		Time	
Sun 7	St Mk	9:00AM	
	St Mk	10:00 AM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	HC	11:15AM	Jeff Cingolani†
Mon 8	St Mk	*No Mass	wkdays until June 3
Sat 13	St Mry	5:00PM	
Sun 14	St Mk	9:00AM	Barbara Jackson†
	HC	11:15AM	

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Readings for the week of April 2024

7 SUN 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER; DIVINE MERCY
Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
8 Mon ANNUNCIATION; Is 7:10-14; 8:10, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38
9 Tue Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
10 Wed Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
11 Thu [St. Stanislaus] Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
12 Fri Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
13 Sat [St Martin I] Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
14 SUN 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 3:13-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

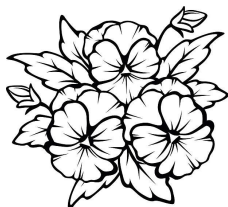
Collections Last Week

Regular Collection \$ 2,133.00
Building Fund 100.00
2nd Collection 1,745.00



Prayer Concerns: For Parishioners: Ray Marcantel; Shelia Borse; Jennifer Andrade; Christine Fowler. For Our Family & Community: Henry Tirambulo; Jamie Plumley; Steve Mahanes; Richard Beckham; Geoffrey Daunis; Phyllis Cox.

A contribution to the building fund has been received in memory of the Bragg Family, with the sympathy of Michele Reed.



The flowers at the altar are in memory of Annie Bergeron, mother of Cecile Kirby. She passed away 14 years ago. In loving memory by Cecile and Casmer Kirby.

MAR	Lector	Ushers	Offertory	Altar Servers	Eucharist	Counting
14	Confirmation Class			Naideth, Ralph, Scott	Michelle, Joe, D. Miller	D

PARA QUE CREAS

No sucede demasiado a menudo que el autor de uno de los libros de la Biblia se dirija directamente a nosotros para explicarnos por qué está escribiendo lo que está escribiendo. En la lectura del Evangelio de este domingo, que pertenece a la conclusión del Evangelio según san Juan, el autor nos dice que ha elegido escribir estos acontecimientos para que "crean que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, y para que, creyendo, tengan vida en su Nombre" (20:31).

La carta de san Juan retoma esta idea diciendo que: "todo el que cree que Jesús es el Cristo ha nacido de Dios" (5:1); lo que llamaríamos "nacer de nuevo". Nuestra lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles para este Segundo Domingo de Pascua nos muestra exactamente qué sucede cuando los creyentes nacen de nuevo por medio de la fe.

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P. Mark hará un viaje a Ghana del 10 de abril al 28 de mayo.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 8 de abril.

No habrá misas entre semana hasta el 3 de junio.

Está cordialmente invitado a asistir a una despedida de soltera en honor a Nora Saffold y Austin Grider hoy de 2:00 a 4:00 en la casa de Julia Nicholson, 206 Hawthorne. Nora está registrada en theknot.com y City Drug. Comuníquese con Tricia Nicholson si tiene preguntas.

Únase a nosotros para el estudio bíblico de jóvenes adultos los miércoles a las 6:30 pm en la Capilla durante el CCD. Estamos estudiando los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Se proporcionan refrigerios. Comuníquese con David o Katy Dick si tiene alguna pregunta. La próxima reunión es el 10 de abril.

Observe el cartel "Rechazar firmar" en el tablón de anuncios. El obispo Taylor quiere que los feligreses estén informados. Los católicos tenemos un deber y una responsabilidad como ciudadanos y estamos llamados a participar activamente en la vida política para promover el bien común, esto significa llevar nuestra fe a la plaza pública. Siempre hay que oponerse enérgicamente al acto intrínsecamente malo del aborto. El obispo Taylor insta a los católicos a no firmar la petición para incluir la Enmienda sobre el Aborto de AR en la boleta electoral. Por favor rechace firmar.

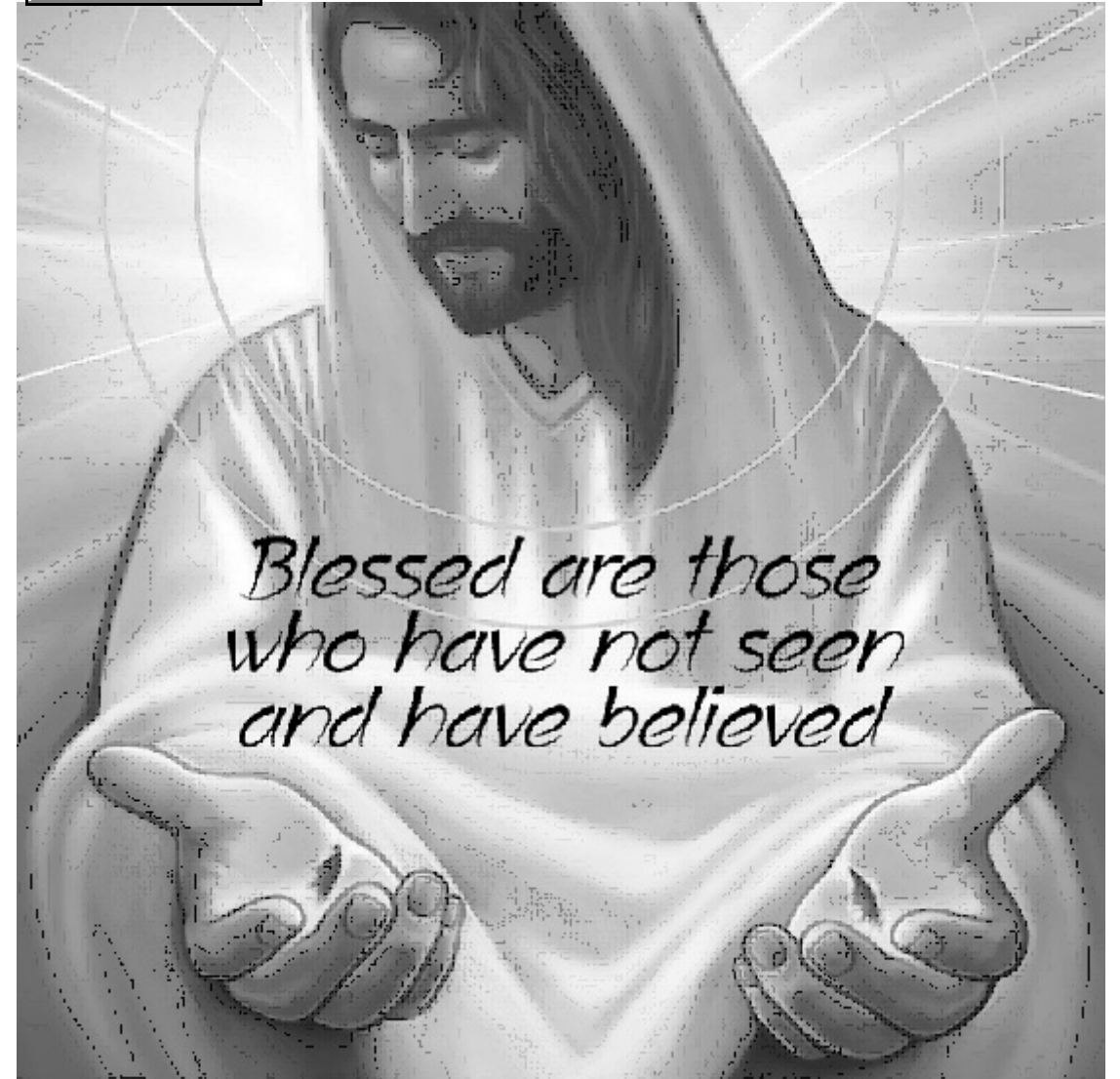


Para la primavera, la formación y compañerismo de Cor men ofrece una serie que utiliza una guía fácil de leer para aprender de los maestros espirituales católicos. Póngase en contacto con Ben Babst si tiene preguntas. Se proporciona material de lectura. Las fechas restantes son hoy, 21 de abril y 5 de mayo después de la misa de los domingos.

La Misa de 2024 por la esperanza y la curación para los sobrevivientes de abuso sexual infantil y para conmemorar abril como el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil será el domingo 14 de abril a las 5:30 p.m. en la Catedral de San Andrés, Little Rock. Cualquier interesado está invitado.

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